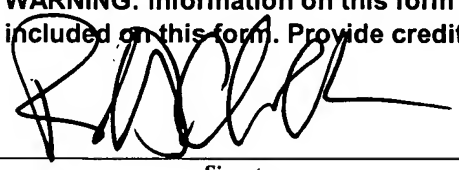



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. PM0072CIP CON	
In Re Application Of: Jay C. Reed						
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.	
10/715,030	Nov. 17, 2003	John P. Lacyk	36335	3736	2788	
Invention: Device for Loading Radioactive Seeds						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>Sept. 22, 2004</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):						
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months						
from: <u>December 22, 2004</u> until: <u>February 22, 2005</u> <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></div>						
The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502-665						
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
 <div style="text-align:center"><i>Signature</i></div>			Dated: February 22, 2005			
Robert F. Chisholm Reg. No. 39,939 Amersham Health, Inc. IP Department 101 Carnegie Center Princeton, NJ 08540 (609) 514-6905			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>Feb. 22, 2005</u> <div style="text-align:center"><i>(Date)</i></div> <div style="text-align:center"><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div> Lori B. Allaire <div style="text-align:center"><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div></p></div>			
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